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2017 Initiatives for the American Psychological Association

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| Public Interest | Science | Clinical | Education |
|  *Ethnicity*   * **Diversity expanded (e.g. demographics and thought) (1)** * **Public action (e.g. free health clinic) (2)** * **Military and social justice interface (3)** |  *Scientist*   * **Foundation for psychology (1)** * **Grant funding (2)** * **Interfacing basic and applied & APA & APF (3)** |  *Clinician*   * **Physician definition (1)** * **Healthcare policy (CPT, scope and reimbursement) (2)** * **APA PO (3)** * Integrated healthcare * APA interface with states and practice/license across state lines * Protect the doctoral degree |  *Professor*   * **Internship crisis (1)** * **Reimbursement for interns and post docs/ General Medical Education (2)** * **High school Psychology (3)** |

(*Italics refers* to Antonio E. Puente self-identity)

(Underline is core initiative)

*Governance of APA*

* **Transparency, integrity, and efficiency (1)**
* **Better interface with and across States**
* **Good Governance Implementation and/or revision (3)**
* Increase ECP membership and involvement as well as “LCP” (late career professional)
* Governance should reflect membership demographics (and diversity of thought)

*Membership*

* **Recruitment of new and departed members (1)**
* **Emphasis on engagement of existing members (2)**
* **Seamless transition from student****ECP**🡪**mid-career, etc. (3)**
* User-friendly websites for the public and members
* CE expansion in type (e.g., webinars) and scope (e.g., professional & scientific)
* Restructure membership fees (e.g. APA PO)
* Increase underrepresented groups (demographically and theoretically)

*International*

* **Presence (with special focus on the Americas and smaller countries) (1)**
* **Collaboration (e.g., Memorandum of Understanding) (2)**
* **Mini summit @ 2017 Conference of heads/representatives of national associations) (3)**

*Convention*

**March on Washington: Celebrating our History and Empowering our Future (or Expanding our Horizons)**

* Involving both visits to Congress and some rally in a public location